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Applicant: Robert Boock, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to a final Office Action dated June 1, 2006.

*Amendments to the claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Amendments to the drawings* begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement sheet 12.

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.

An *Appendix* including Replacement Sheet 12 is attached hereto.